

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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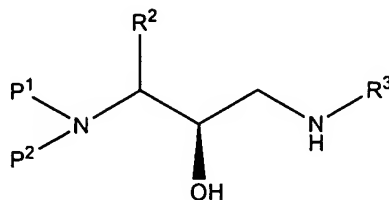
This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/655,844, filed September 6, 2000, now allowed, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/352,215, filed July 13, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,147,117, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/048,034, filed March 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,965,588, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/867,430, filed June 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,760,064, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/587,688, filed January 17, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,639,769, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/110,913, filed August 24, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,521,219, which is a continuation-in-part in of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/935,071, filed August 25, 1992, now abandoned, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-123 (canceled)

Claim 124 (new): An amino alcohol of the following formula:



where

P¹ is hydrogen;

P² is selected from benzyl and an amino-protecting group;

R² is selected from alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl and aralkyl,

which are optionally substituted with a group selected from alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, -OR⁹ and -SR⁹, where R⁹ is selected from hydrogen, alkyl and halogen and

R³ is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl and mono- and disubstituted aminoalkyl, wherein said substituents are selected from alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and heterocycloalkylalkyl, or in the case of a disubstituted aminoalkyl, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, from a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl.

Claim 125 (new): The amino alcohol of claim 124 wherein R² is selected from alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl and aralkyl, substituted with a group selected from alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, -OR⁹ and -SR⁹, where R⁹ is selected from hydrogen, alkyl and halogen.

Claim 126 (new): The amino alcohol of claim 125 wherein R^2 is an aralkyl substituted with a group selected from alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, $-OR^9$ and $-SR^9$, where R^9 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl and halogen.

Claim 127 (new): The amino alcohol of claim 126 wherein R^2 is an aralkyl substituted with one or more halogens.

Claim 128 (new): The amino alcohol of claim 127 wherein R^3 is selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl and heteroaralkyl.

Claim 129 (new): The amino alcohol of claim 127 wherein the one or more halogens is fluorine.